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NEWS SUMMARY:

United States Attorney Steven M. Biskupic announced today that a grand jury sitting in the Eastern District of Wisconsin has returned a twelve-count indictment against Jubali Dushawn Stokes (DOB: 12/01/1973), a/k/a Flip, Kristopher Nolan Redfield, (DOB 3/19/1986), Robert E. Hill a/k/a Lil Rob (DOB 10/11/1981) of Chicago, Illinois, Steven Kermit Martin a/k/a Big Noah (DOB 12/1/1981), and Kathy Perry (DOB 2/10/1982) of Appleton, Wisconsin for conspiracy to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine base, in the form of crack cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance as well as distribution of crack cocaine.

Specifically, the indictment alleges all five of the defendants knowingly and intentionally conspired and agreed with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury to distribute fifty (50) grams or more of crack cocaine from approximately April, 2004, to March 8, 2005. This charge carries a minimum penalty of ten years in federal prison to a maximum of life imprisonment and a fine of four (4) million dollars, followed by a term of supervised release of five (5) years.

The indictment also alleges that Steven Martin a/k/a Big Noah, on three (3) occasions delivered crack cocaine between September 30, 2004 and October 26, 2004. Robert Hill a/k/a Lil Rob has also been indicted for four (4) counts of delivery of crack cocaine between October 7, 2004, and February 17, 2005. On two of the deliveries, the indictment alleges Hill delivered the crack cocaine with codefendant Kathy Perry. Finally, the indictment alleges Kristopher Redfield delivered crack cocaine on four (4) occasions between October 22, 2004 and January 5, 2005. The drug distribution took place in the Appleton, Wisconsin area. Jubali Stokes a/k/a Flip obtained the cocaine from the Chicago, Illinois area that was later "cooked" into crack cocaine for distribution in Wisconsin. Each count of distribution of crack cocaine carries a maximum possible penalty of twenty (20) years in federal prison, a one (1) million dollar fine followed by at least three (3) years of supervised release.

The government is also seeking forfeiture of any property obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the alleged drug trafficking as well as any property used to facilitate the commission of the offenses including, but not limited to, a money judgment in the amount of one million dollars against each defendant.

This case was the result of a joint investigation by the Lake Winnebago MEG unit and the Green Bay Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Penny Fleming from the Milwaukee office of the United States Attorney's office.

The public is cautioned that an indictment is merely the formal method of returning charges against an individual and does not constitute inference of his or her guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until such time, if ever, the government established his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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